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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, IN, PK

SUBJ: SOUTH ASIA ARMS DELIVERIES

REF: A. NEW DELHI 3149 ( NOTAL)

B. LONDON 3502 ( NOTAL)

1. WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL AS MEANS OF INJECTING

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ADDITIONAL REALISM INTO CONSIDERATION OF US ARMS SUPPLY POLICY TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN THAT WE TRY TO UNDERSCORE IN PUBLIC DOMAIN DECREASING US ROLE SINCE 1965.

2. INR HAS COMPILED UNCLASSIFIED ANALYSIS ( PARA 5) SHOWING ESTIMATED ARMS DELIVERIES TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN 1961-65 AND 1966-71 BY SUPPLIER COUNTRY; ANALYSIS DEMONSTRATES DECREASED US ROLE IN LATTER PERIOD. FIGURES ARE BASED PRIMARILY ON UNCLASSIFIED ACDA REPORT: " INTER-NATIONAL TRANSFER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS," ANNEX A, TABLE 3, JANUARY 1973. INR REFINEMENT OF ACDA FIGURES PROVIDES BREAKDOWN OF GROSS 1961-71 FIGURES CONTAINED IN TABLE 3 INTO TWO PERIODS AND UP- DATES STATISTICS BASED REVISED INFORMATION AVAILABLE SINCE ACDA REPORT PREPARED.

3. WE HOPE USIS LONDON WILL FIND STATISTICAL DATA USEFUL IN TRYING TO STIMULATE ANALYSIS IN REPUTABLE PAPER SUCH AS SUNDAY TIMES OR OBSERVER AS SUGGESTED IN LONDON' S 3502.

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH JOURNALISTS, STATISTICS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO USG SOURCES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO JANUARY 1973 ACDA REPORT. ( FYI: WHILE UNCLASSIFIED FIGURES ARE NOT ABSOLUTELY PRECISE, WE CONSIDER THEM GENERALLY ACCURATE. END FYI)

4. YOU SHOULD INFORM FCO OF ABOVE AND PROVIDE THEM COPY OF STATISTICAL DATA, NOTING THAT SINCE THESE ARE BASED ON ESTIMATES, OF DELIVERIES, NUMBERS MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM FIGURES BRITISH MAY HAVE IN HAND.

5. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: ARMS DELIVERIES  
( MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

TO PAKISTAN

SUPPLIER	1961-65	1966-71	1961-71
US	173	78	251
FRANCE	13	107	120
CHINA	10	193	203
BELGIUM	0	17	17

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W. GERMANY	7	24	31
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ITALY	0	20	20
TURKEY	17	13	30
USSR	0	22	22
OTHER	4	26	3

224	500	724
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## TO INDIA

USSR	266	821	1087
UK	100	190	290
CZECHOSLOVAKIA		0	80
US	81	21	102
FRANCE	20	16	36
YUGOSLAVIA	7	13	20
BULGARIA	0	12	12
W. GERMANY	7	4	11
POLAND	0	20	20
JAPAN	10	0	10
OTHER	25	45	70

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